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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM

IMPORTANT: CANDIDATES DESIRING TO SUBMIT A CANDIDATE STATEMENT MUST COMPLETE AND FILE THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MAY 14, 2009, 5:00 P.M. FIRM TO (Certified Mail is recommended):

California Public Employees' Retirement System
ATTENTION: CalPERS Election Coordinator
Lincoln Plaza West - 400 Q Street, Room W2580
P.O. Box 942702
Sacramento, CA 94229-2702

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Each candidate for an elective Board member position may provide a statement including the candidate's name, the word "Incumbent" when the candidate is the incumbent in the position for which the election is being held, job classification, employer (or employer at retirement), years of CalPERS-covered service, and a general statement of no more than 200 words. The statement must be truthful, and shall contain no obscene, vulgar, profane, libelous, or defamatory matter. The statement shall not include any remarks or questions that are inherently misleading, including rhetorical remarks and questions that are inherently misleading.

The statement shall be filed with the Election Coordinator at the time the candidate accepts nomination. Once filed, statements may not be changed or withdrawn except as provided in Section 554.4 (d), (e) Candidate Statements*. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to make candidate statements or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any statements offered for printing or distributed to voters. Information contained in the statement is the responsibility of the candidate and the California Public Employees' Retirement System accepts no responsibility for the validity of the statement or the contents thereof*.

In addition to the 200 word Candidate Statement, each candidate will be provided the opportunity to submit a 100 word addendum to the original candidate statement. The criteria for this addendum can be found in Section 554.4 (c) Candidate Statements*. The addendum shall be sent to the candidates as stipulated in Section 554.4 (c).

INSTRUCTIONS: First, prepare a draft of your candidate statement on a separate sheet of paper. Check the statement to ensure it meets the standards above and meets the format shown in the *Candidate Statement/Addendum Booklet Format Requirements*, CalPERS-BRD-172A. Next, type or clearly print your statement on the lines provided on the reverse side of this form. Your final candidate statement will be incorporated in the California Public Employees' Retirement System's (CalPERS) 2009 Board of Administration Election booklet and mailed to eligible voters in September 2009 and, in the event of a runoff election, in November 2009. Sign, date and return this completed form by the deadline date to the location shown at the top of this form.

➔ **SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

* California Administrative Code, Title 2, Section 554.4 CalPERS Board Elections Regulations.

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